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HILL'S STORE NEWS

Vol. I. Our Goods are the Best No

A New Line of Men's Print Shirts---The Forsyth Brand:

Good Patterns, Perfect Fitters, each $1.40
A cheaper Line at, each : - $1.25
Men's Work Shirts, $1.00 and - $1.25
Men's Work Sox, - - - - 25c a pair

SELECTED Fresh Garden SEEDS in great Variety:
Steele Briggs, D. M. Ferry's, Rennie's and McKenzie's.

Dutch Set Onions

HILL'S STORE
Gazley Block *ABBOTSFORD, B. C.*

Hold Regular Meeting

From Killam and Beck advising with regard to J. Smith's claim for fence allowance. The matter was left with Coun. Aisn to adjust.

From Langley Council enclosing copy of resolution to impose a poll Tax on all males from the age of 18 to 60, except those paying taxes on real property; collection of such to be made by Municipalities. Clerk to reply that Council could not endorse resolution.

From Killam and Beck giving terms for legal advice. Laid over.

From Whiteside, Edmonds and Whiteside giving terms for legal advice. Clerk to ask for further information.

From H. Bruce referring to added improvements of his land; the matter was referred to the Assessor.

From William Taylor stating that an extention of time had been given to the contractor under the Ditches and Water Act, and approving of the amount paid on account. Filed.

From Leeming Miles Company of Montreal asking for this year's list of births in the Municipality. Clerk to refer the Company to the Registar ot New Westminster.

Tenders were received and considered for work on the Aberdeen Road north of the International Boundry as follows: C. E. Cophart, $125.00; R. Butler, $139.00; E. W. Mouldey, $144.00; R. Peardon and Sons, $180.00; D. Combs, $138.00; J. R. Campbell, $140.00; J. C. Crossley, $174.00. On motion of Couns. Melander and Phinney the contract was awarded to C. E. Cophart for $125.00.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. S. Campbell that in the blasting necessary to improve the Aberdeen Road the Council would not be responsible for any damages done to his telephone line as it was there without pemission.

Bills Presented For Payment

Ward one: E. W. Mouldey contract Clearbrook Road $145.00 Ward one, general repairs: E. W. Mouldey, $7.40; A. McDonald, 1.50; J. A. Gladhill, $3.00; F. Baines $28; H. Salmon, $20.70; H. Peardon, $13; B. Murphy $24.00; A. Peardon $4.80 R. Butler, $2.40; R. Butler, hauling powder, $1.20; B. Baines, $8.55; One half box powder, $3.90, coils of fuse 20¢ caps 25¢, $4.35; Leonard Sinclair, $2.50; Total, $116.60.

Ward two: Glenvalley ditch diversio: James Cromarty. $23.70; John Cain, $37.80; A. Patterson, $44.48; Total $105.99.

Ward two, general repairs.

A. Boyle, $2.00; D. Shogren, Ward three, general repairs. $2.40.

Ward four general. repairs.

D. Shogren, $2.40;

Ward three, Fuller Road App'n. $50.00; J. J. Gatenby $50.00; Ward three, general repairs: J. J. Gatenby, $5.20; Clayburn Co. Ltd. 16 in. pipe, $9.00; Charles Bradner, $6.90; Glen Purver, $21.00; D. Johncock $18.75; Total, $60.85.

Ward three, Bell Road: R. A. Baynes, $2.40, T. E. Bradner, $2.40; Chas. Bradner, $2.40; A. Roncote, $2.40; Glen Purver, $2.40; Mrs. C. Purver, 27yds. gravel, $1.35; Total, $13.35;

Ward three, gravel screen, Seldon Creamery Store, 50¢;

Miscellaneous: Peter Keay, one day on Hindu case, $2.50; J. E. Israel, one half day on Hindu case, $1.25; Geo. H. Kerr Magistrate's fees and expenses trial of Chinaman $11.85; Arrow Press printing, $28.70 The Columbian Advertising, $7.90; W. R. Burr Stationery, $1.65; B. C. E. R. Ry. Light Agri. Hall, $3.75; Children's aid society of Vancouver, $20.00; W. J. Dwyer, two auto trips to Abbotsford with Chinaman,—police account, $5.00; J. T. Aish travelling expenses $4.00; A. Calder fifteen Blue Jay heads 65¢; Archie Conroy twenty-two M. R. tails, $2.20; Stanley Carlson 15 M. R. tails, $1.50; John Morrison twenty-two M. R. tails ,$2.20; John Murray, four wild cats $8.00; Jos. Lehman seven wild cats, $14.00; J. Le Feuvre, salary, $80.00; Paid Registration loan by-law, $1.00; L. R. office two redemption fees, $1.50; One date stamps 35¢ Pencils 15¢, 50¢; R. H. Port M. D. 1 qr. M. H. C., $18.75; Council's indemnities, $250.00; Six Red Cross Societies, $48.00.

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Notes From Ridgedale

The Ridgedale Red Cross workers were entertained by Mrs. John Overstall on Wednesday, April 18th. Much good work was accomplished.

Mrs. John Reid spent the week end in Vancouver.

The whist Drive held at Mrs. Hayton's on Friday last was a decided success. The evening was fine and there was a large attendance. The event was a success financially.

The Crosby Silver Case, donated by Mr. John Reid was won by Mrs. Matsqui who held the lucky ticket—no. 120. The poceeds of Raffle and evenings entertainment amounted to $115 to apply on the Red Cross material.

Miss Sharp was in Vancouver visiting friends during the holiday week.

Mr. H. F. C. Kelso attended the whist drive at Mrs. Hayton's on Friday evening.

Pte. Bert Saunders of Victoria is the guest of his brother, Mr. John Saunders.

Mrs. J. A. Hargitt, of Mssion City spent the week end with Mrs. Morris of the C. N. R. depot.

Soldiers Smoke

Smokes Ease the Soldier's Burdens Canadian Officers Give Warm Thanks

The Over-Seas Club who organized Canada's Tobacco Fund, are constantluy receiving letters of appreciation for their great work from officers and men in the Canadian forces at the front. Following are a few extracts from some recent letters.

"Many thanks from all ranks of this Company.

(Signed) J. E. Gobeil, Capt.,
Canadian Divisional Train"

"I have received case and on behalf of my section wish to tender you our sincere thanks for same. Wishing you every success in the good work you are doing.

(Signed J. MacFarlane, Lt.,
Canadian Infantry Battalion.

"It is needlss to say that the cigarettes and tobacco were greatly appreciated, and the heartiest thanks are due to the Over-Seas Club and the donors for their kindly thought and liberality.

(Signed) A. C. Ross, Capt. and Adj.,
Can. Entrenching Battalion."

"On behalf of my men, I thank the Donors most heartily. Wishing you success in the good work.

(Signed) A. D. Nilson, Major,
Batt. Canadian Infanty B. E. F."

With the incease in men arriving at the front the work of trying to supply all Canada's soldiers with smoking material has become increasingly difficult and unless the public contribute more generously, many, many soldiers will be deprived of their comforting smokes.

The editor of this paper any local Post office or bank will receive your contribution to Canada's Tobacco Fund of which the entire cost of organization and administration is borne by the Over-Seas Club.

For every quarter contributed, some soldier on active service receives a large packet of Canadian manufactured Tobacco, 50 best quality Canadian made Cigarettes and a box of matches. Those of our readers who can help in this matter are invited to write to F. R. Jones, the Organizing Secretary, Windsor Hotel, Montreal,. P. Q.

At the recent meeting of the B. C. and Yukon division, Canadian Press association, it was recomended that the minimum price for subscription to weekly newspapers should be $2 a year. The majority of provincial weeklies have always been sold at that rate. It was stated that no less than seventeen weekles had dropped out of the struggle during the past two years. The great increase in paper prices and in all other expenses incidental to the publication of newspapers has affected the publication both north and south of the line. In the United States over 800 newspapers have ceased publication and in Ohio alone 110 have been forced out.

PERSONALS

Miss McMaster is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Barrett and daughter of Sumas were visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ayearst left on Friday night for the east. She has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd for a considerable time and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson spent several days in Vancouver last week.

Miss Dorothy Parton was a visitor in town last week and brought her sister Florence home for the week-end.

The Masons held a grand meeting in the Masonic hall here last Tuesday evening. Over 80 were present. After the meeting a magnificent banquet was served. Brethren from Vancouver, New Westminster, and Bellingham were present.

Mr. Bruce gave an excellent address on Friday evening last About $30 was made.

Rev. J. L. Campbell is home for a few days looking after his garden.

Mrs. Campbell is going East as a delegate to the Presbyterian missionary council.

Mr. Cobley and family are moving to Vancouver.

Miss E. Trethewy has been a visitor in Vancouver and Chilliwack.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins and daughter were visitors in Vancouver last weekend.

Reeve McCullum's new office is now about completed.

Mr. Zeigler is painting a part of the town—not red.

Mr. E. Ryall is driving a jitney from Abbotsford to Vancouver.

The social given by Mrs. J. F. Boyd and Mrs. B. B. Smith for the Red Cross was a grand success in every way. 18 tables of Progressive whist were in Masonic hall.

Policeman Curley has resigned and with his family will become a resident of the prairies where he will go in for farming.

Rev. W. McKay returned missionary from South China will speak in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Rev. T. E. Roe of Sardis will hold services at St. Matthews church on Monday evening at 8 p. m. instead of on Sunday.

The Westminster Presbytery will hold their next meeting on May 1st in Chilliwack.

A beautiful writer has said: "If there be a pleasure on earth which angels cannot enjoy and which they might almost envy man the possession of, it is the power of relieving distress. Every kindly act we do but inclines us more and more toward such deeds, and we become readier to do the same again and with more enjoyment. Every kindness done to others in our daily walks alvances us nearer those great souls which make the age they live in memorable.

Jack—Our hostess was really the most beautiful of all women present.

Flo—She took good care to arange for that when she sent out her invitations.

MAY DAY ON MAY 18th

The ladies of Abbotsford who take pride in knitting sox will have an oportunity of displaying their skill in this work on May Dy; as there will be a knitting race for the ladies. Each one who enters the race will be requested to start a sock at the same time and the one who knits the longest leg of a sock in one half hour's time will win. All the sox are to be the same circumference, or number of stitches cast on needles. This contest will be during the afternoon. It is not unlikely that Mrs. Maines, although 83 years of age will be in line to win the prize, as she has a record of knitting a sock a day with the exception of Sundays since the war began. More particulars will follow later. The general preparations for May Day are progressing very favorably, the final success depending to a large extent on the weather conditions on May Day.

GARAGE MECHANIC ON DECK FULL TIME

During the past few days the Abbotsford Garage is one of the busy spots of Abbotsford. The new mechanic, Mr. Storms arrived this week and there was work for him to do right away, and he has been a busy man ever since.

An old auto expert of our town says that the way Mr. R. J. goes after the sick parts of the cars would make a troubled auto driver's heart leap for joy.

At overhauling old cars he is an expert, the diagnosis being made in very short order, and promptly attended to.

You know where the Abbotsford Garage is—just close to where the gold nuggets are stored.

THE VACANT LOTS

With such weather it would be well to defer the cultivation of the ground for the present, says an expert as Jupiter Pluvius has put old mother earth on the hike.

On Saturday April 14th a Masonic gathering and banquet was held in the Masonic Temple in Bellingham Washington, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. Among those who attended from Abbotsford were: J. H. Boyd, J. A. McGowan, J. Shaw. Mr. Gosling, E. Scotsvold A. Salt, R. Shortbreed, H. Hill, Mr. Wallace and Wm. Longfellow. A number also were present from Huntingdon, including Mr. Cobley, Mr. McMurphy Mr. Henderson and Mr. York.

Mrs. A. Lee who has been seriously ill is gradually improving in health, although still under the care of Dr. Swift at the Bateman nursing home.

Mr. Mathews is convalescent after a very serious illness in the Dalton hospital, Sumas.

The government has refused a hotel licence to the Ashcroft hotel.

Dr. Thompson of Sumas died on Thursday morning.

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Our Shibboleth—Neither for nor agin' the Government
J. A. BATES, - - Editor and Proprietor

FRIDAY, APRIL, 13, 1917

THE BACK YARD.

The back yard garden next summer will be no joke. When potatoes, onions, cabbage, etc., are selling at prices five times above ordinary figures, it is time for the consumer to do something for himself.

Conditions like those prevailing at present seem to bound to continue while the war lasts. Many of our food products are being deposited at the bottom of the ocean by the German submarines. It is for the man who has money enough to buy a hoe and energy enough to wield it to get busy in the back yard.

It is commonly complained that after one has paid the expenses of a back yard garden there is no profit left. That may be true when the householder hires all the heavy work done; also he would better ask a little advice of experienced gardeners at the various stages of the game. But the earth is fruitful. If properly encouraged with good care, quite a dent can be made in the high cost of living.

An exchange tells of a newspaper reporter who interviewed thirty successful business men and found that all of them when boys had been governed strictly and frequently thrashed. He also interviewel thirty loafers and learned that twenty-seven of them had been "mammma's darling," and the other three had been reared by grandmothers.

It pays to read the advertisements of enterprising home merchants. They are the people who make it possible to have conveniences right at your door, so to speak.

With the interest that has become general in Brazil in the matter of stock raising, the State of Rio de Janeiro has recently passed certain laws tending to favor the interests of breeders of hogs for slaughter.

The state tax of 12 reis per kilo upon all lard leaving the state has been reduced to one half. The decree establishing this states that it has become needful to encourage as much as possible all those interested in improving the hog raising industry of the country, and in producing lard and other pork products, by modern methods such as are in use in other countries. It further states that the recent beginnings of a profitable beef-exporting business in Brazil should not make the farmers forget that there is equally great profit to be obtained from the raising of hogs, and it promises a continuence of the policy of lowering gradually all the export duties upon the products of agriculture and ranching. It also describes the profits which accrue yearly to such countries at the United States and Denmark from hog raising and suggests the possibilities of developing not only a good industry in lard, but in refrigerated pork, bacon, hams, sausages, etc., with the State of Rio de Janeiro.

These are busy days for the gardener and the fruitgrower. With fine weather there will be something doing in the next few weeks.

MATSQUI COUNCIL

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Moved by Coun. Phinney, sec. by Coun. Aish and carried that the Bills presented for payment and signed by the chairman of Finance be passed as read and cheques issued for the same

Moved by Coun. Phinney, sec. by Coun. Aish and carried that being the originators of the scheme the Matsqui Council strongly endorse the establishment of an International Memorial Peace Highway and that Councillor Melander be appointed delegate to interview with other delegates from other Municipalities the Provincial Government in connection with this road.

Moved by Coun. Phinney, sec by Coun. Aish and carried that Coun. Melander be authorized the following appropriations: $150.00 on the White Road; $250.00 on the Huntingdon Road; $180.00 on the Sinclair Road; $400.00 on the Mt. Lehman Road, with the option of calling for tenders.

Moved by Coun. Melander, sec. by Coun. Aish and carried that Coun. Phinney be allowed to call for tenders for stumping and grading a portion of the Nelson Road extension.

Movd by Coun. Melander,sec by Coun. Aish and carried tha Coun. Phinney be allowed appropriations: $100.00 for the Marshall Road and $100.00 for the Mare Road.

Moved by Coun. Melander sec. by Coun. Phinney and carried that Coun Aish be appropriated $50.00 to repair end of Fore Road to gravel pit.

Moved by Coun. Melander sec. by Coun Melander and carried that Coun Aish be appropriated $200.00 for gravel repairs.

By-Laws

The Clayburn-Straiton Road by-law was reconsidered finally passed and adopted and signed by the Reeve and Clerk under the Corporate Seal.

The annual Loan By-Law marked "B" was by esolution of urgency advanced through the several stages and passed third reading.

The Revenue By-Law 1917 was by resolution of urgency advanced in its several stages and passed third reading.

The Traders By-Law was read a first time.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Saturday, April 31 at 9.30 a. m. in the Agricultural Hall at Gifford.

Advertise the Goods You Sell the Public

Advertising never before offered so much protection to the consumer. In periods like these—with a shortage be so widespread that unbranded merchandise deserves more suspicion than ever before.

The advertiser must above all else, stick to established in practicallly all stuffs, substitution is palpably bound to standards. His is a long drawn game and, however little he can afford to preserve accustomed quality, he dares still less to lose the results of invested publicity.

Trade with retailers who regularly advertise and ask for goods which newspapers have rendered most familiar. Other stores and other manufacturers aren't equally obligated to square dealing.

Buy better goods—they're cheaper. Labor costs in all commodities are destined to rise steadily. The various expenses of business will also increase, therefore the lower the price of merchandic, the bigger percentage of production cost per article and consequently a smaller margin for materials. Thus, if a ten-dollar suit of clothes could formerly be turned out for a fourth less than at present, a suit of clothes purchaseable for ten dollars today can't be expected to possess anything like the same durability. Give enough to get enough. There is no thrift in unwise expenditure. Service establishes the measure of economy.

LOYALTY

That man is loyal to his flag
Who gives to it his heart-felt love,
Who makes it first in all his life,
And puts its service far above
All selfish interests of his own;
Who freely will his life-blood give;
But who with harder sacrifice
Will for its good as loyal live

He will not prove his love for it
By hanging it abov his door,
And singing hymnals in its praise,
By doing this and nothing more;
But when the nation calls its ons
To face for it a crisis great,
To answer promptly to that call,
Not for one instant hesitate.

To hold it as a sacred thing,
To let no interest interfere
With duty that is owing it,
No matter how 'tis close or dear,
To make it vital point of all,
That is th only, single way
A man is loyal to his flag.

FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH.

Superstitious persons look upon the combination of the sixth day of the week and the thirteenth day of the month as singularly unlucky. Whenever Friday, which separately is regarded as the day possessing the farthest south in luck, falls on the thirteenth of the month, many people have an ecstasy of shivers and carefully refrain from starting any new combination which we have to-day does not occur often; there will only be one other Friday the thirteenth this year, and that will be in July.

Friday was not always considered unlucky. The day was named in honor of Friga, a goddess of the character of the Roman Venus. Friga was the wife of Odin, and her day of the week formerly was looked upon as particularly lucky. Among the Mohammedans Friday is not a day of ill omen. It is the Mohammedan Sabbath, the day when Adam was created, when he entered paradise, and the day when he was expelled. It is the day of the Moslem assembly for Worship. In the Catholic and the Greek church Friday is celebrated as the day of the crucifixion. It is a day of abstinence.

In the Unitd States, April 13th, which this year happens to be Friday is celebrated as the birthday of Thomas Jefferson. On this day in 1776 Washington's main army reached New York City, and in 1877 the first telephone line used for business purposes was opened between Boston and Summerville. And if one were to delve into history doubtless one could find a lot of unfortunate things which happened on this day of the month. However, nobody is going to worry much about Friday, the thirteenth. Most of us will take the position that it doesn't mater what happens, so long as it does not happen to us.

TO AN OLD TIN BONNET.

Put on your old tin bonnet
With the khaki paint upon it
And we'll fill our glasses to the "Day"
Though it rains, storms and drenches,
We are going to the trenches,
For 'tis our relieving day.

Yes, you need your old tin bonnet
When the shrapnel rains upon it—
If you hadn't got one you would be "finis"
You'd be planted 'neath the clover
In a spot far off from Dover,
With the decoration—R. I. P.

So here's to the old tin bonnet
With the khaki paint upon it.
It has shielded us from pieces of H.E.
It is dirty scratched and dented
But the best thing yet invented
For my comrades—and for me.

B. H. B. Fleet foot.

Your Ad. in This Paper

Will Find the Right People

BECAUSE THE RIGHT PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUR AD.

If you COULD (although, OF COURSE, you can't) stop every man you meet on the streets asd ask: "Do you want to buy a pair of shoes?" (Or any other kind of goods) You might find half a dozen who would say "Yes." Perhaps not one of these, however, would want to buy the article you want to sell.

If your advertisement, however, were to be printed in these columns this week, it would "stop" EVERY MAN IN TOWN WHO WANTS TO BUY SHOES, OR CLOTHES, OR ANY OTHER ARTICLE—and it wouldn't "stop" **anyone who didn't want to buy.** That's the beauty of the advertising way of finding a buyer. The ad. finds the buyer through the simple process of being easily and readily found BY the buyer - And if, among the prospective buyers of goods, there is one to whom your goods would be a bargain, and your ad. is a convincing one, you'll sell what you want to sell.

(THIS SPACE FOR SALE)

ABBOTSFORD DISTRICT BOARD OF TRADE

President, Hope Alanson Secretary, N. Hill
of Abbotsford, B. C.

Meeting Held First Monday of Each Month

Write the secretary regarding manufacturing sites with unexcelled shipping facilities and cheap power or information regarding the farm and fruit lands of the district, and industries already established.

See me now about that Insurance

FIRE :-: LIFE
Etc., Etc.

I have a large and splendid supply of Raspberry Canes for sale at low prices. Finest quality.

A. McCallum
Abbotsford

MATTER OF LOOKS

Hyker—Love is blind, they say

Pyker—Well, I can readily believe it since I met Jones' wife.

Hyker—How's that?

Pyker—He told me that he married for love.

Two college students were arraigned before the magistrate, charged with hurdling the low spots in the road in their motor car.

"Have you a lawyer?" asked the magistrate.

"We're not going to have any lawyer," answered the elder of the students. "We've decided to tell the truth."

'Tis good advice this: "Let not opportunity for acquiring knowledge. Learn as though you would always live, and live as though you might die tomorrow.

There is a great deal said about making home attractive so the young people will not want to wander away from them; but it is a private opinion one hardly dares to express, that there is too much being done for young America in the well-to-do classes; they are coddled and humored and given places while the parents take the rough ones. Until the parlor has come to be looked upon as their orbit, while the mother "lives and moves and has her being" in the kitchen.

Heard at the Club.

Yeast—That's Fred Darling just coming in. You know his wife made him .

Crimsonbeak—You mean that fellow wearing corsets with the waxed mustache and manicured nails?

Yes.

Well, I knew women did fancy work but I never knew they did anything as fancy as that.

GRAND CELEBRATION

MAY DAY

ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

FRIDAY, MAY 18TH 1917

The Red Cross will have full charge of all the Booths on the Grounds in the afternoon

SPECIAL FEATURES—AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Including Opening Address by Mayor Gray of New Westminster, followed by other prominent speakers.

GRAND AUTO PARADE at 1 p. m.

SPORTS, Open Air Play and Children's Cotillion in Afternoon

7:30 p. m.—CROWNING of MAY QUEEN and GRAND CONCERT—Admission 50c, Children Free

10 p.m. to 3 a.m., MAY DAY DANCE

MUSIC by CLARK'S Five-Piece Orchestra—Gents 50c; Ladies 25c or bring Cake

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

TRY

J. G. COPPIN

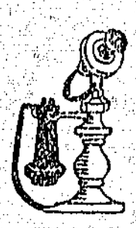
PIONEER MEAT MARKET

ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

For Hams, Bacon, Smoked Fish, Labrador Herring and Salt Cod

Choicest Meats Always on Hand

THE GOLDEN RULE OF TELEPHONING—



When you telephone, you like to hear plainly and distinctly?

So does the other person. Why impose the hardship of unnecessary strain on your listener, when it is such an easy matter to transmit your voice distinctly, by placing your lips close to the telephone?

Speak INTO the telephone, as you would have others speak into the telephone unto you.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE Co. Limited

Flour Still Rising

The Biggest Dollar's Worth in the Fraser Valley

Sixteen 14-oz Loaves For $1

ALBERT LEE, Grocer and Baker

C. N. R. To Connect With Mission City

Some months ago we called attention to the fact that the Canadian Northern had its eye on Mission City and it looked as though the time would come when the passenger traffic and the freight would be diverted partly over the Canadian Northern to and from this town.

Although nothing definite is as yet settled the course of the next few months may see an auto service over to the Matsqui station from Mission City. If so this is just the beginning of a more extended service for our town, which will be welcomed if it helps the present situation to any extent. The C. N. R. is after the business and they are going to get it.

Dewdney As It IS Now

Mr. Thos. Brealy was on business to Vancouer the first of the week.

Contractors are at work constructing the drain and concrete work on Thompson's Dike. Mr. Johnson has moved the top half of the sluice which layed in the same washout.

Mr. Morris Handy is getting out piles this week for government use.

Mr. A. A. Nichols made a business trip to Vancouver last week.

A number of young people of this place attended the Barn Dance at Silvordale last Saturday.

Listen when you hear him say, "Alright if it don't rain."

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Worthington were to Vancouver last week for a visit.

Wm. Burnett passed through here one day last week on his way to Mission City from Hope. Mr. Burnett is on a job hauling out shingle bolts up near Ruby Creek.

A number of the farmers of this place purchased some fine milchcows at the Chas. Evens Sale at Chilliwack last week.

Mr. Hamilton Read spent the week end at his ranch here.

Hammond Whist Club

As soon as it became generally known that accomodation would be required in Vancouver and New Westminster fo Hospital purposes for returned soldiers the good people of Port Hammond decided that here again was an opportunity to shew their patriotism and a meeting was called to discuss what steps were necessary to do their small part in assisting this most worthy cause with the result that it was decided to start the "Port Hammond Whist Club".

Officers were duly elected, Mr. James Riddle beng chosen president and Mr. George Allison as Secetary, rules framed and decsion arrived at to hold a whist and cribbage drive each Wednesday during the Winter in the Fossett Hall. The object aimed at was the furnishing of at least one bed and this has already been surpassed as the secertary now holds a receipt from Mrs. C. A. Welch secretary of the Military Auxiliary of the Royal Columbia Hospital, New Westminster for $100.00 but the good work continues and the aim is now not to see if one bed can be supplied, but just how many the people of Port Hammond can supply.

In addition to the entrance fee(25¢ per evening prizes have been donated by many of the residents so that a first prize for lady and gentleman and booby prize for each has been furnished each evening, the latter causing untold merriment. The thanks of the committee are due to Mrs Hugh Fossett, the elder, for the donation of a beautiful canary, which was raffled for the handsome sum of $15.00, thereby enriching the fund to this extent.

It is hoped that at least 3 beds will now be provided and any who read these lines are cordially invited to attend the "drives" on any Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock so as to swell the fund as much, and as rapidly, as possble.

Laid At Rest

The funeral of the late James Fennel, who died at the Vancouver General Hospital on Friday last took place on Sunday afternoon to Hatzic cemetery, followed by friends and acquaintances.

Services were held at the Methodist church by the Rev. Butler, whence the cortege proceeded to the cemetry, where the Masons, of which the deceased was a member, took charge of the service performing the last sad rites.

The deceased had just returned from England whence he had gone with the 131st, but owing to sickness had to return. On arriving in Mission he was shortly removed to the general hospital at Vancouver. He had resided in Mission for a number of years, with his aged parents.

Mission Boys Have Baseball Team Now

On wednesday, April 11th in the Roller Rink, the Mission Baseball Club was organized. About a dozen players were present and a very interesting meeting was held.

The following officers were elected

President—J. A. Bates.
Manager—Thos. Stuart.
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MISSION CITY NEWS

Mr. Jas. Gascoigne returned from the coast Tuesday evening.

Mr Spencer of Cedar Valley has enlisted and gone with the Engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, of Vancouver visited Mission City over the week end.

Mr. R. G. Phipps, a solicitor of Vancouver, was visiting Hatzic over the week end.

Mr. Jackson, of the Vancouver Daily Province, was a visitor to Mission City on Wednesday.

Soveral Normal School students returned to Vancouver Sunday evening after enjoying a fine holiday.

Mr. Wm. Spencer, who left here last fall to visit the east where he had not been for 25 years, has returned to Mission City to live. He is now 74 and looks hale and hearty.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Butler, on Friday, April 20th at 2.45 p. m. Subject, "Health Conservation of Girls." There will also be a paper by Dr. Stuart.

Mr. D. H. McGillivray, now of Vancouver, was in Mission City this week on business. He says the north side of the river, the roads are much better than on the south side.

All women should register if they are 21 years of age

Are To Teach Canadian History

The Education Department desires to remind the public school teachers of the province that July 1st, 1917, or next Dominion Day, will be the 50th Anniversary of the formation of the provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick into one Dominion under the name Canada. That the significance of the approaching anniversary may be fully impressed upon the future citizens of British Columbia (which was admitted to the Union in 1871), The Honorable the Minister of Education directs that duing the coming months of May and June special attention be given in the various public schools to those periods of Canadian History which deal with Confederation and its subsequent expansion. There seems to be no means of rendering historical ideas so impotent, so effective and contagious in their influence upon young people as biography. It is therefore suggested that three lessons be colored and vivified by the constant introduction of biographical sketches of the chief persons connected with this crowning event in our history, namely, of those Canadian statesmen already known to us as "the Fathers of Confederation." Any striking or suggestive anecdotes will be useful for illustration and added interest

Although Canadian History is not on the Course of Study for High schools the Deparment requests that during the remainder of the term high school teachers will make provision for it in their time tables and conduct their pupils studes of one of the clef events of our history.

The following out line of studies on Canadian History adopld for use during the present term by the Province of Manitoba is here appended as a gulde:—

1. The Provinces before Confederation: one study chiefly descriptive.
2. The influences towards Confederation; one study with extracts from original addresses.
3. Confederation Consumated: three studies on great Canadians—MacDonald, Brown, Cartier, Tupper, Tache, Tilley, Galt, Howe, and others
4. The provisions of Confederations: two studies.
5. The additions to Confederation: four studies on Manitoba, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, and th Great West.
6. The Canada of To-day: three studies.

PILLS FOR THE AUTOMOBILIOUS

Here's the latest. A chemist in New York displays a check paid for his invention to prove that he devised a solidified gas which can be molded into pills. A cigar box of these pills costing $30 will take an automobile all the way across America. The invention will be rapturously hailed not merely by automobile owners, but by those who felt not able to afford a car. Mr. Dooly has told us that all the delights of sleeping car travel may be enjoyed by anyone who put a cinder in his eye and recline upon the mantlepiece. Similarly all the sensations of an easy and costly joy ride may be experienced, no doubt, by merely swallowing a couple of these pills. With closed eyes the captive imagination will perceive the delicious aroma of gasoline in combustion, the tympanum will be agreeably shocked by the concussion of exploding tires, and it only remains to address one-self now and then a summons to appear in court and pay a fine in order to complete the realism. The cost of the garage and the salary of the chauffeur may be struck from the budget, and the money saved devoted to the black diamond and pearl necklace. Soon at the nearet drugstore the upholstered limousine will be awaiting the withdrawal of the cork, and the victims of auto intoxication engaged in putting a mileage between themselves and honest work will bestrew the streets like wounded men upon the battlefield.

Every man, every woman, every child has some talent, some power, some opportunity of getting good and doing good. Each day offers some occasion for using this talent. As we use it it gradually increases, improves and becomes native to the character. As we neglect it it dwindles, withers and disappears. This is the stern but benign law by which we live. This makes character real and enduring; this makes progress possible; this turns men into angels and virtue into goodness.

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Egbert—What in the world is a rainbow kiss?

Bacon—One that follows a storm.

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